

COXEY ARMY GROWS SLOWLY.

But Few Recruits Have Yet Assembled in Massillon.

"Gen." Fry's Brigade Is En Route Through Texas.

(By Associated Press.)

MASSILLON, O., March 23.—The Coxey "Army of Peace" does not materialize. Not over twenty men have yet put in an appearance here. The leaders of the movement still profess to believe that at least 1,000 men and perhaps more will be ready to march when the army moves next Sunday. Every day Coxey's mail is loaded down with letters from persons in various parts of the country, promising recruits to the ranks or subsistence for the army while it is on the road.

The failure of the recruits to report at headquarters has given rise to suspicions in some quarters that the writers of the letters are trifling with Coxey. On the other hand, reports from towns fifty or sixty miles from Massillon tell of bodies of tramps, who say they are on their way to report to Commander Coxey.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Gen. Lewis C. Fry, of the "United States Industrial Army," has sent to each member of Congress the following letter:

That you may be thoroughly informed, I send you a pamphlet and constitution of the United States Industrial Army. You must be aware of the fact that nature has not faulted for we have the most prolific country in the world—our granaries are full to overflowing; our warehouses are full of material for clothing; and yet our people are ragged, hungry and homeless.

These conditions are brought about by vicious and ignorant legislation in the interest of a few capitalists. The army is daily increasing, and will, perhaps, number 40,000. They are marching on to preserve our lives by using power and money; one that cannot be thrown into the waste basket. I request you to pass laws for the relief of the people.

It is in your power to pass a law authorizing the Secretary to issue one million of dollars of Government legal tender money and employ all the idle citizens on the millions of acres of land, in the interest of the people.

On behalf of the millions of men, women and children, we beseech you to act at your earliest possible moment.

(Signed) UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL ARMY, Lewis C. Fry, General.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—The first division of the Industrial Army, a motley crew, arrived here on a freight train last night. They were met and marched to the city hall yard, where they were served with a meal of beef, beans, potatoes and bread. After eating they bivouacked for the night. They go East today.

DENVER, N. M., March 23.—Gen. Fry's Industrial Army, numbering over 60 men, reached here yesterday afternoon. The discipline maintained is first-class. Twenty miles west, on the Southern Pacific, officers of the army put twenty-five professional thieves off the cars on the open prairie. The crowd left for El Paso last night.

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DIVER STAYS INDOORS.

Not So Much Afraid of Rain as His Constituents.

Police Justice Patrick Dwyer remained in the seclusion of his home this morning. Worse weather than this has had no terror for the Second District leader, and it is not because he is in delicate health that he remains indoors. It is said he wants to avoid facing his angry constituents and to answer embarrassing questions as to why he deserted his friends when they most needed him.

Dwyer's promised statement is not ready yet, and probably will not be until after he has had a talk with Mayor Gilroy, who is expected back tonight or tomorrow. It would not surprise politicians if Dwyer's statement and resignation would be presented at the same time.

PARK GAME IN DANGER.

Hundreds of Hunters After Yellowstone Buffalo and Elk.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—Word just received from a winter photographer, now in Yellowstone National Park, is to the effect that hundreds have begun hunting game in the Park. There is no law prohibiting it, rules established by the Secretary of the Interior being the only law in the case.

The herd of buffalo in the Park was increasing rapidly, and there are thousands of elk within its boundaries. If less Congress enacts a law for the protection of these animals it will be almost impossible to prevent their destruction.

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OTTO ISN'T A GREENHORN.

Discharged Twice Yesterday and Arraigned Again To-Day.

Now the Court Threatens to Put Him Out of Harm's Way.

(By Associated Press.)

OTTO KOSTER, eighteen years old, of 203 Avenue C, who on Monday helped himself to a \$100 bicycle belonging to Mrs. D. S. Havens, of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the Boulevard, was again a prisoner in the Harlem Police Court this morning.

The complainant to-day was Koster's former roommate, Adolph Katz, of 421 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. He charges Koster with stealing his bank book, containing an account of \$50, and trying to draw the money from the Twelfth Ward Savings Bank.

Yesterday when Koster was arraigned for stealing the bicycle, Mrs. Havens told Justice Weide that she did not think that the boy who recently came from Germany meant to steal the wheel, she begged the Justice to allow her to subscribe the complaint on promise that Koster would return the wheel in the afternoon.

Koster promised penitently and was allowed to go. He had no money and so walked all the way from court to 203 Avenue C.

He then mounted the bicycle to return it to Mrs. Havens at One Hundred and Sixty-second street. On his way he rode through the park. As he was speeding along near the upper end of the park he ran down a pedestrian.

Park Policeman Conklin arrested him and took him to the Harlem Police Court in the afternoon. Justice Weide remembering Koster and, being told that he was on his way back with the wheel, discharged him again.

When Koster was arraigned this morning Justice Weide said:

"Otto, you're too smart for a greenhorn. I'll have to put you out of harm's way."

Koster was held for examination Sunday morning.

GRABBED MONEY AND RAN.

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